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Situation as of 1507 hrs on 2022-02-18
Event Overview:
- No demonstrators reported to be on Parliament Hill at this time.
- Unable to confirm the number of demonstrators reported on Wellington and in the downtown core due to the ongoing police operation.
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The police operation is still in progress. It is a slow but methodical process and we ask that the public continue to be patient.
- There have been additional arrests of convoy organizers today
- SPVG just provided a verbal update to the effect that Faradaa have been removed, they publicly posted how they have been neutralized and can no longer support Ottawa
- The following are possible convoys or demonstrations:
o Today, unknown time – protest tour bus last seen in Cochrane, ON, unknown number of participants
o Feb 19, unknown time – counter-protest on Parliament Hill, unknown number of participants
o Feb 19, unknown time – counter-protest at 474 Elgin (OPS Station) planned for 2hrs, unknown number of participants

o Feb 19 @ approx. noon – protesters arriving at 161 Elgin in 3 chartered from the Toronto (same as last 2 weekends)

o Feb 19, unknown time – counter-protest pamphlet drop

o Feb 19, unknown time – convoy coming from St. Jerome, QC, 20-50 participants

o Feb 19, unknown time – support convoy coming from Calgary, AB, unknown participants

Operational Information:

Officer Awareness/Operational Updates:

- As of 1430hrs, OPS reports 21 arrests and 21 towed vehicles.

- OPS has confirmed that [Personal Info.] has been arrested.

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OPS has confirmed that the intersection of Mackenzie King Bridge and Nicholas has been cleared.

A police operation is currently taking place in front of the Westin Hotel. Arrests are being made.

OPS reports that [Personal Info.] who was arrested on his outstanding warrant, was released unconditionally as warrant could not be enforced (St-Thomas Police was contacted).

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A number of arrests have taken place since 2022-02-17, including [Personal Info.] [Personal Info.] The arrests have continued throughout the morning of 2022-02-18.

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CIG OSINT received reports that unmarked police vehicles appears to be filmed and shared on social media.

- OPP Intel has reported that a post was made by the Facebook user [Personal Info.] which states: “We are getting attack by police as I say. We need everyone’s presence”. [Personal Info.] was previously observed wearing a tactical vest and is reported to be a licenced firearms holder. Although no threats have been made, the information is being shared for Officer Awareness due to the tactical vest. [i] [ii]

- CIG OSINT has located a Twitter post which states: “There are snipers on the roof of the Senate and one of the Rideau Centre buildings in Ottawa right now at the Freedom Convoy Protest.” The Twitter post also includes an image of the snipers.

Subjects of Interest:

- An image shared to the Instagram page [Personal Info.] (43 minutes ago), which is associated to [Personal Info.] of an individual wearing a balaclava. It is possible that [Personal Info.] has returned to the protest area. [iv]

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CIG OSINT has observed a live stream posted the [Personal Info.] Facebook account. In the video, [Personal Info.] can be seen walking up to a line of RCMP officers and surrendering himself.[v]

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[Personal Info.] which is associated to [Personal Info.] [Personal Info.] has shared a video in which [Personal Info.] states that he was at Bank Street and Riverside Street. The video was posted at approx. 0930hrs.[vi]

Additional Intel Updates:

- CIG OSINT has located a Twitter post which references Harrington Lake, however, the post has received minimal public engagement. The Twitter post states: “But on the doom side, once Centertown is under police occupation, the fascist occupiers can just go elsewhere. Maybe Rideau Hall, maybe the 417, maybe Harrington Lake. The only way for police to stop is to lock down the whole city + surrounding area.” (The post was shared approx. 3 hours ago)[vii]

- CIG OSINT has located a Twitter post shared by the account **Personal Info.** associated to Conservative MP Jeremy PATZER. The caption of the post states: "Just got back from a walk in the downtown core, and met a veteran who served in Afghanistan. He's concerned about where the country he loves is headed, and travelled across the country to stand for freedom. Tensions are rising, but it was still peaceful. Please pray for Canada." An image of PATZER shaking hands with a veteran was also shared to Twitter.[viii]

FPNS Task Force Updates:

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CIG updates reviewed: #173/ #174/ #175 and #176 - Concerns identified below
PROS 2022-197226: File generated involving **Personal Info.** who complainant reported to be in the Ottawa protest. **Personal** is a former CAF infantry member, who is reported to be very radical in his point of view against the government, a leader of a group in the Ottawa protest who "are here for the last stand" and could possibly have firearms. UPDATE 2022-02-18 **Personal** was located on the evening of 202202-17 at his home in Regina by F NSES. He had been in Ottawa but returned on 202202-16. A more fulsome Ops briefing was submitted.

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PROS 2022-165358: **Personal Info.** has been the subject of previous reporting relating to breaching his release conditions and the issuance of an officer safety bulletin. **Personal** was arrested on the evening of 2022-02-17. CIG report #174 advises **Personal** was released with no conditions, as the warrant could not be enforced in Ottawa. FPNS will conclude monitoring file as there is no known viable criminal investigative lead.

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PROS 2022-165473: CIG #176: Convoy protest **Personal Info.** was arrested on 2022-02-18. **Pers.** is currently the subject of the a/n investigation for wilful promotion of hatred. FPNS to continue monitoring and examine case for criminal investigative leads. Ottawa INSET has also been tasked for investigative action.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- There are more than 300 news items in media monitoring associated with the demonstrations. Major news outlets are also broadcasting live as the enforcement efforts in downtown Ottawa continue. Focus has been on a large scale confrontation that has been taking place at Colonel By and Rideau (near Westin Hotel) / and Sussex and Rideau (near Rideau Centre). It's reported that a few hundred police are believed to be involved, including armed tactical units and mounted police. Media also reporting that a number of protestors have begun retreating as well as some of the trucks. It's being reported that police are making progress, pushing more protestors towards Wellington and Parliament Hill. There has been limited resistance, though some people have been forcibly removed from vehicles by police. It's also being reported that **Personal** has been arrested and **Personal Info.** has surrendered to police. Fifteen arrests have been reported so far.

- OPS will host a news conference with ICC partners OPP and RCMP at 3:30 p.m. at OPS Headquarters.

- Nat Div Communication Services has received three – all enquiries asking about RCMP numbers on the ground in Ottawa. Previously-approved response being provided.

[i] <https://www.facebook.com/Personal Info.>

[ii] Image shared by OPP Intel

[iv] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CaTFJzO5kr/>

[v] <https://www.facebook.com/Personal /videos/339932891389235>

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[vii] [https://twitter.com/Personal Info. \[REDACTED\] 1494693626659708929](https://twitter.com/Personal Info. [REDACTED] 1494693626659708929)

[viii] <https://twitter.com/JeremyPatzerMP/status/1494748568313282561>